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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)	SURRENDER
LAURA TURNER)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO PRACTICE AS A)	
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN)	CASE NO DOPL 2007-- 246
IN THE STATE OF UTAH)	

LAURA TURNER ("Respondent") and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah ("Division") stipulate and agree as follows

- 1 Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division over Respondent and over the subject matter of this action
- 2 Respondent acknowledges that Respondent enters into this Stipulation knowingly and voluntarily
- 3 Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and Respondent's signature below signifies that Respondent has either consulted with an attorney or Respondent waives Respondent's right to counsel in this matter

4 Respondent understands that Respondent is entitled to a hearing before the State of Utah's Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), or other Division Presiding Officer, at which time Respondent may present evidence on Respondent's own behalf, call witnesses, and confront adverse witnesses Respondent acknowledges that by executing this document Respondent hereby waives the right to a hearing and any other rights to which Respondent may be entitled in connection with said hearing

5 Respondent waives the right to the issuance of a Petition and a Notice of Agency Action in this matter

6 Respondent acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order, if adopted by the Director of the Division, will be classified as a public document The Division may release this Stipulation and Order, and will release other information about this disciplinary action against Respondent, to other persons and entities

7 Respondent admits the following facts

- a Respondent was first licensed as a pharmacy technician in the State of Utah on or about August 30, 2007
- b Respondent previously worked as a technician-in-training at a local supermarket pharmacy and continued working as a pharmacy technician at the same supermarket pharmacy after being licensed
- c Respondent obtained drugs by uttering a forged or altered prescription on more than one occasion
- d On or about October 4, 2007 Respondent was arrested by officers of the Tooele Police Department
- e On or about October 9, 2007 Respondent was charged with four counts of uttering a forged or altered prescription
- f On or about November 20, 2007 Respondent pleaded guilty to two counts of uttering a forged or altered prescription while employed as a pharmacy technician The remaining two counts were dismissed as part of a plea agreement

- g Respondent uttered two more fraudulent prescriptions, one for Alprazolam for her herself on or about September 21, 2007, and one for hydrocodone for her husband on or about September 30, 2007
- h Respondent has engaged in conduct, including the use of drugs or similar chemicals, to the extent that the conduct might reasonably be considered to impair Respondent's ability to safely practice as a pharmacy technician
- i Respondent desires to surrender Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Utah

8 Respondent admits that Respondent's conduct described above is unprofessional conduct as defined in Utah Code Ann § 58-1-501(2)(a), (e), and (h), and unlawful conduct as defined in Utah Code Ann § 58-37-8 (3)(a)(iii) and Utah Code Ann § 58-17b-501(6)(a) and (b), and that said conduct justifies disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Utah Code Ann § 58-1-401(2)(a) and (b) Respondent hereby surrenders Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Utah Respondent agrees not to reapply for licensure as a pharmacy technician in the State of Utah for a period of five years from the effective date of this Stipulation and Order At any time in the future that Respondent applies for licensure as a pharmacy technician or any other health or controlled substance related occupation, Respondent shall demonstrate to the Division that Respondent has abstained from drugs and alcohol for one year prior to the date of Respondent's application The Division does not guarantee that any future application by Respondent for licensure will be granted If the Division Director accepts the terms of this Stipulation and Order, Respondent forfeits all rights to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Utah Respondent understands that Respondent will not receive any refund of license or renewal fees previously paid to the Division

9 This Stipulation and Order, upon approval by the Director of the Division, shall be the final compromise and settlement of this non-criminal administrative matter Respondent

acknowledges that the Director is not required to accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order and that if the Director does not do so, this Stipulation and the representations contained therein shall be null and void, except that the Division and the Respondent waive any claim of bias or prejudgment Respondent might have with regard to the Director by virtue of his having reviewed this Stipulation, and this waiver shall survive such nullification

10 This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements between the parties regarding the subject of this Stipulation and Order There are no verbal agreements that modify, interpret, construe or affect this Stipulation

11 If Respondent violates any term or condition of this Stipulation and Order, the Division may take action against Respondent, including imposing appropriate sanction, in the manner provided by law

12 Respondent has read each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order Respondent understands each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order Respondent has no questions about any paragraph or provision contained in this Stipulation and Order

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RESPONDENT

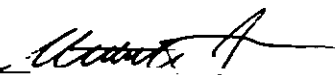
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**MARK L SHURTLEFF
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BY 
L MITCHELL JONES
Counsel for the Division


DATE 29 Nov 2007

ORDER

THE ABOVE STIPULATION, in the matter of **LAURA TURNER**, is hereby approved by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, and constitutes my Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. The issuance of the Order in this matter in disciplinary action pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R156-1-102(7) and Utah Code Ann § 58-1-401(2). The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein and constitute my final Order in this case.

DATED this 3 day of December, 2007

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING


F DAVID STANLEY
Director

Investigator Jared Memmott